

TWO
WEEKS
OF
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The Laborde Co

1044 Main St.—Opp. Howland's—Next to Lane's

ALL
STOCKS
AND
STORE
FIXTURES
TO GO!

Consolidation Sale

After Sept. 15th, THE LABORDE CO. will cease to do business at its present location, and under its present style.

The business interests of THE LABORDE CO.—and the GELMAN interests of the former KLEBAN & GELMAN STORE are to be merged into one—consolidated.

This CONSOLIDATION SALE is inaugurated for the sole purpose of disposing of all the remaining stocks of THE LABORDE CO. Everything in the store must be sold in FIFTEEN DAYS! Even the Fixtures, Shelving, National Cash Register, Cash Desk, Roll Top Desk, Tables, Tungsten Lamps and Fixtures, Linoleum, etc.—absurdly low prices, of course.

This is clearly and emphatically the money saving event of the hour! FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR for garments of high character. The offerings in SILK, MESSALINE and LINGERIE DRESSES are particularly noteworthy. Waists by the score at cost—SILK WAISTS, NET WAISTS, etc.

Shrewd women will not wait long upon reading this GOOD NEWS. Nothing inferior. The saving is large, as well as safe in every case. Profit!

Every woman ought to provide for future needs—NOW

CURTISS MAY WIN

American Has Good Chance to Land the Big Prize at Rheims

BLERIOT IS STILL

STRONG FAVORITE

Paulhan Starts Out Today to Get Back Honors, But Machine Falls

Latham Will Now, In All Probability, Be Premier Aviator

(Special from United Press.)
Rheims, Aug. 27.—Hubert Latham will in all probability win first honors in the Grand Prix De La Champagne with his record flight yesterday of 97 miles in 2 hours and 13 seconds. Paulhan, his most dangerous rival, set out today to win back the honor that on Wednesday evening was believed to be his, but his bi-plane fell early in today's trial and smashed a wing. Paulhan was unhurt as the machine fell, but the crash was a great one. The machine was so badly damaged that it is not believed that it can be gotten in shape for another long distance flight. It probably, therefore, will be Latham who will carry off the first prize, with Paulhan second and Lambert third. There will be some satisfaction for Americans in the final order for Lambert used a Wright machine yesterday.

The accident to Paulhan's machine was due to the heavy weight of the engine and the fact that the machine was not properly balanced.

Louis Blériot, generally picked to win the Coupe Internationale tomorrow, is expected all doubt as to the fitness of both himself and his machine by making a splendid flight of 25 miles in a high wind.

As a result of Blériot's accident yesterday when the machine fell and was badly twisted, his friends were afraid that he would suffer in the Coupe Internationale. Today's flight, however, shows that Blériot and his machine are "as good as new." The flight was stopped by an increase in the wind, which made it impossible to take any needless chances.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the only American taking part in the flight, is still believed to have a splendid chance of first place in the banner event of the week, the Coupe Internationale. While Blériot's monoplane has shown greater speed than Curtiss' bi-plane, the American contends that he has not pushed his machine to its limit.

Absolutely no thought of a "dark horse" winning the big race has occurred to the crowds which flock daily to the Plain of Betheny. Blériot, Latham and Lefebvre are the three Frenchmen who have qualified for the race and the machines of neither Latham or Lefebvre have shown speed that approaches that of Blériot's and Curtiss' machines.

There is much complaint today of the recording both as to time and distance, the result of the different flights. The signing of the Coupe Internationale yesterday is announced as all the way from 95 miles to 102 miles, and his time from 2:00 to 2:18. Just what has been accepted finally as official is not known.

NELLIE SCHUSTER'S SUIT AGAINST ENNIS

Witness Testifies that He and Wife Sought for Those Who Saw Accident.

The hearing on the contested accounting of the estate of George H. Ennis, guardian of Nellie Schuster, occupied the entire morning in the probate court today. The only witness during the morning was Jacob Naiken, a clerk in Nichols' East End pharmacy. He testified that he had acted as interpreter and that he had tried to get witnesses who saw the accident to Miss Schuster. He said that she was a dressmaker and that she had been employed by the late George H. Ennis. He said that he had devoted little time to the work. He was employed by Ennis.

Hayley Asks for Release of Prisoner Who Has Consumption

Sheriff Sidney E. Hawley has petitioned the Board of Pardon of this State for the release from custody of George H. Hayley, of Danbury, who was sentenced on May 12, 1909, to serve a year in jail and to pay a fine of \$10 for burglary. Johnson is at North Cheney State Prison, where he is serving his term.

Under an act passed by the General Assembly in 1907 the sheriff of the county may petition the board of pardon for the release of a prisoner who in his estimation is ill and whose days on earth are numbered. Johnson when sent to jail appeared to be in perfect health. This is the first time that Sheriff Hawley has ever petitioned under the act.

LARNED IS STILL TENNIS CHAMPION

(Special from United Press.)
Newport, Aug. 27.—Larned won the National Tennis Championship defeating Cullinan in 5 sets. The summary: 6-1; 6-2; 5-7; 1-6; 6-1. Larned played top form and was almost impossible to beat. He held command of the situation from the start, allowing Cullinan hardly a break. Larned took a set in the first set, but in the second set he won 4-1. Larned's play was perfect, but in the set scored but 4 earned points to Larned's 15, the champion playing all around him.

Toole & Sunderlin Sue C. S. Chamberlain

Toole & Sunderlin, contractors, have sued Charles L. Chamberlain of this city for a balance of \$800 due on a contract. Last April Chamberlain bought an old house on New London street and gave the contract of raising it to Toole & Sunderlin. Chamberlain, whose work is the wrecking of old buildings, says up and down New London street that the contractors destroyed many piles and lost much valuable timber. Cullinan and Cullinan represent the plaintiffs, and Beers & Foster appear for Chamberlain.

Girl Wanted? Read the Farmer Want Ads

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, August 27, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight and tomorrow.

It's a great birthday party.

The Boys' Shop is celebrating its first birthday party in great style. Instead of receiving gifts, it is giving them. It is giving to every buyer of a boy's suit, the most-attractive and impressive value that we believe the town ever saw.

A Howland Double-service suit that was extra value at its original price of anywhere from \$6.50 to \$10; the sort of a suit that was eagerly sought at the special price of \$5 and \$6;—such a suit is to be bought during the birthday party at \$3.75.

Howland Double-service suits are great. They are well-made, are good fabric, are cut so they fit nicely, are durable in every way,—are built to give double service for each suit is equipped with two pairs of full-lined trousers.

These suits, in either light or medium or heavy weight, in excellent patterns, just for the first birthday party of the Boys' Shop,—\$3.75.

Last Barkers at 6 for 60c.

It's a question of hours now. The sale of Barker collars ends with the closing of the store at 10 Saturday night. Till then, these collars that sell regularly at 2 for 25c are yours at 60 cents a half dozen.

Let no man misunderstand. These are the regular Barker collars made of pure linen that the store sell all the year 'round. They are in all the liked styles and in all sizes. It is a fine chance.

At right of Main-street door.

Men's socks that'll wear 6 months.

Here is a box of three pairs of socks, insured to wear for six months, and sold at the regular price of an equally-good sock.

Medium-weight cotton of fine quality, in black or tan, three pairs in a box—but those three pairs guaranteed to wear for six months,—75c.

We've some light-weight underwear at a bargain.

Men who know a good thing will snap it up. Gauze, and mesh, and balbriggan; not all sizes, usually 25c and 50c,—19c and 37½c.

Right of Main-street door.

Fine kerchiefs about 1-2 price.

Fine means fine of texture and of appearance; not fine in the sense of expensive.

One lot of dainty 'cross-bar linen upon which is embroidered tasteful designs in white. They are pure linen; the embroidery is both pretty of pattern and excellent in workmanship. There are many patterns. They are exactly such 'kerchiefs as are sold usually at 25c; this lot at 15c.

One lot of fine plain white lawn. These are of sheer texture and finished with dainty hemstitched hem. Usual price for such is 10c; these at 5c.

Center aisle, rear.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, August 27, 1909.

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Bathers' bargains.

Several wares that are actual needs as well as sources of satisfaction to the bather are ready today at newly-lowered prices.

Bathing caps of unique designs and in handsome plain or fancy colors. Bonnets and tam-o-shanters, some made of pure gum rubber, some made of handsome silk with rubber lining, some of pretty satin—and hardly two of them are alike:—
were 30c and 75c—25c 35c and 50c.

Bathing-suit bags, made of satin of excellent quality and with rubber lining, worth 50c and 35c. Fancy silk sponge-bags, good size, excellent colors and patterns, with rubber lining, worth 25c 50c and 75c.—15c 25c and 50c.

Tourist-cases to hold comb brush soap and other toilet articles of silk or satin in rich colors and in fancy designs as well as plain, several sorts and worth up to as much as \$2.25,—75c.

Center aisle, front.

Small wares.

Shirt-waist shields, with lace edge, good quality, sizes 1 to 4, worth 15c,—10c.

Colonial hair-nets, all over, extra size and in all shades, worth 15c,—10c.

Celluloid collar-supporters, card of 6, usually 5c,—2 for 10c.

Cotton yarn, 10 inch wide, piece of 24 yards, usually 10c,—8c.

Left aisle, front.

New and nice undermuslins at tempting prices.

With newness of design and prettiness of trimming, some new undermuslins combine an attraction of price that makes them doubly worth one's while to look up.

Corset-covers that are trimmed both back and front with lace and embroidery or inserting,—25c.

Pretty corset-covers finished with two rows of nice lace, inserting, edging, and ribbon beading,—39c.

Nainsook corset-covers finished with two rows of fine embroidery or lace both back and front and edged to match,—50c.

Combination corset-cover and skirt, nice muslin trimmed with lace and embroidery and finished with effective tucks,—\$1.

Drawers of good style and several styles, trimmed with tucks and lace or embroidery,—50c.

Good muslin skirts finished with a full flaring flounce that is trimmed with hemstitched tucks,—75c.

Nainsook night-gowns of soft fine quality or of equally-fine muslin, new slip-over styles and other new designs, trimmed with lace and embroidery,—\$1.

Second floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, August 27, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight and tomorrow.

Women's furnishings.

New black stockings for wear through Autumn have just hurried in. They are eager to have you pass upon them—and you'll not be surprised when you see their excellence.

Of black cotton or of lisle, nice weight, with high-spliced heel and sole, of such knitting and quality they can be depended upon to give long good service,—25c.

Fine black lisle or medium weight, excellent quality,—35c.

Just enough of those babies' socks left to advertise. Plain colors or with fancy tops, worth 25c.—17c.

Vests of light weight for women, fine rib and plainly finished, in usual and extra sizes, worth 12½c.—10c.

Regular 25-cent vests made with fancy lace and crocheted yokes,—19c.

Combination suits, cotton or lisle, light weight and plain or trimmed, worth 50c.—39c.

Good cotton pants, plain or trimmed, worth 25c.—19c.

Girls' vests of light weight, worth 12½c.—9c.

Left aisle, rear.

Room lots of wall paper at big saving.

There is on hand quite a number of small lots of wall paper.

These lots are of all grades from finest to least-expensive. They are in all patterns and colors. There is great variety of both design and color as well as value.

But of most of them, there is only enough to cover one or two rooms. Because of this, we count them as broken lots and want to clear them out of the way of new papers coming in for Autumn. To do it, we make prices about half of regular and place them on sale now.

Lot No. 1—Papers for upstairs rooms, small floral designs, good value at 6c double roll,—3c.

Lot No. 2—Papers for parlors dining-rooms and libraries, light and dark effects and rich patterns, special value at 25c,—12½c.

Lot No. 3—High-grade papers, leather and duplex effects, imported papers, rich papers in plain colors and floral patterns, exclusive designs, regularly sold at 75c to \$1.25,—37½c.

Early shoppers will have delightful range for choice. Of course, there'll be no duplicates.

Fourth floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Women's Bargain Oxforde

IN ALL SIZES at MOLLAN'S

SPECIAL SALE OF SMALL SIZES

I went down to Mollan's Low shoe sale; They're bargains. It's easy to see. But those that I wanted the most, were in two and a half, And in three. The luckiest girls For the present, When you see the shoes you will agree. Are who get Fitted at Mollan's. To a two and a half, Or a three. I wish I'd forgot Mollan's Oxforde, And have my mind Easy and free. Or else that my foot Had been numbered. A two and a half, Or a three.

W. K. MOLLAN 1026 MAIN STREET

WILL PROBATED.

The will of the late Helen Unfried was admitted to probate today. The testatrix leaves all of her property to her husband, John Unfried, who qualified as executor. Alfred Greenleaf and Louis Hilsiger qualified as appraisers. The will was one of the last drawn by the late Samuel Fessenden, having been executed April 15, 1907.

ELEVEN FOOT SHARK NETTED OFF WOODMONT.

(Special from United Press.)
Woodmont, Aug. 27.—A shark 11 feet long and weighing 500 pounds, ran in to a net belonging to Dr. Thomas Sharp and Fred Wilkinson of New York and Arthur Louis of Derby, while they were fishing for bait off the shore here to-day. They wrapped the monster about the monster while one of the party procured a Winchester rifle and quickly despatched it. It was later taken to New Haven where it was put on exhibition.

Advertise in The Farmer.

"PICTURE ENVELOPES".....

for sending away photographs without breaking. Your friends will get your picture with these in first class condition. Sold at

JACKSON'S BOOK SHOP, 986-988 MAIN STREET

SIX FOOT LOST YOUTH RETURNS

His Faith in Buffalo Medical Quacks Forever Gone

WELCOME FOR PRODIGAL

Last Clarence Sanford, who stands nearly six feet in his stockings and weighs about 170 pounds, returned today with his father, James A. Sanford, keeper of the Beaver Dam saw-mill in Stratford, who found the young man working in a grocery store in Buffalo, N. Y. Young Sanford, who went away while his folks were at church, last Sunday, is suffering from a malady and he was attracted to Buffalo by the advertisements of a "specialist." He consulted the specialist and found that his fee would be \$50. Young Sanford began to work in the grocery store to earn the money. His father told a Farmer reporter when he reached Buffalo today that the boy's mind is now as clear as a bell and that the boy had made no attempt to conceal his identity while in Buffalo. The father said he was told that he could get any reputable physician to perform the operation for less than the Buffalo expert. The father said he was waiting for Clarence in Stratford.

DEALERS QUARREL

Two liquor dealers are quarreling over the city court on September 1. Mrs. Annie Zarzyk whose husband keeps a saloon in Railroad street, alleges that Mrs. Elizabeth B. Johnson, whose husband has a saloon in John street, has been accusing her of having stolen liquor from the police. Mrs. Zarzyk was arrested for violation of the excise laws, and when she was released she claimed that her reputation has been injured. Today, through Bartlett, Keeler & Cohn, City Solicitor Cunningham served papers in a suit for \$100 damages.

DIED.

HEARTWELL.—In this city, August 26, 1909, William T. Hartwell, aged 20 years, 4 months, 18 days.

Funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 715 East Washington avenue, on Sunday, Aug. 29, at 2:30 p. m.

Burial in Lakewood cemetery.

WARREN.—In Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 26, 1909, George Warren, aged 59 years, 3 months, 1 day.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Baker, No. 289 Barham avenue, on Sunday, 29th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

BAKER.—In this city, August 25th, 1909, Harold Lindley Baker, aged 22 years, 3 months, 16 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Baker, No. 289 Barham avenue, on Sunday, 29th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m. L 27 b7p

MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC—LASTING.
Plant operated by pneumatic cutting and polishing tools.

HUGHES & CHAPMAN,
300 STRATFORD AVENUE, Phone Connection. R 13 b7p

SPECIAL SALE

RUBBER PLANTS

25c EACH

JOHN BECK & SON

908-910-912 MAIN STREET

Conservation. The application of common sense to common problems, common good, will lead directly to effective results wherever there is good control. The outcome of conservation is national efficiency.

"President Roosevelt himself said that the policy of conservation is the most typical example of the policy which will bear his mark. Frugal, vital and beneficent, these policies are both deeply needed and widely cherished by our people. As a nation we are fortunate at this time, as I said in my recent speeches at Spokane,

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CITY CINCH FOR U. I. CO.

(Continued from First Page.)
As given by the public service commissioner of Detroit are as follows:
Department. Store. Total.
Maintenance \$3.18 \$1.78 \$4.96
Executive 2.25 .18 2.43
Lighting 7.25 10.77 18.02
Shop supplies43 2.92 3.35
Hospital09 .03 .12
Ref. fund4747
Total \$17.58 \$15.69 \$33.25
As has already been pointed out the figure \$33.25 does not include allowance for depreciation, or taxes, both of which are included in the figure used for comparison.

Another interesting opportunity for speculation as to the accuracy of the figures furnished by Mr. English occurs in considering the margin of profit which appears upon each lamp. It cost in 1909 to produce each lamp, according to the figures submitted by Mr. English, \$7.98. The city pays for each lamp \$7.75. The profit on each lamp is therefore but \$2.75. The total profit from the Bridgeport are lighting is therefore but \$1,285.25.

Upon these figures where does the city get its profit? The sums necessary to pay interest on the profit shewers who own its bonds? According to Moody's Directory, a Corporation for 1909 the United Illuminating Company has outstanding \$1,000,000 in stock, upon which it pays a dividend of 5 per cent, and since 1904 an extra dividend of 2 per cent annually. This profit is \$80,000. It has outstanding, according to the same authority, \$1,000,000 in bonds, upon which it pays a dividend of 5 per cent, and since 1904 an extra dividend of 2 per cent annually. This profit is \$80,000. It has outstanding, according to the same authority, \$1,000,000 in bonds, upon which it pays a dividend of 5 per cent, and since 1904 an extra dividend of 2 per cent annually. This profit is \$80,000.

Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot opened the second day session with an address in which he expressed his entire satisfaction and confidence in the attitude of President Taft toward the conservation of the national resources. He said that the policy of conservation had been awaited with considerable interest by all of the factions following his recent controversy with Secretary Ballinger or his attitude. Pinchot's address will not at this meeting involve any phase of the recent controversy. In his speech Mr. Pinchot said:
"Conservation has three primary objects: first to develop our natural resources so that this generation may have its full share and use of the riches of this earth; second, to prevent a needless waste and destruction of those resources so that future generations may likewise have a just share in the material foundation of our prosperity. Third, to see that our great natural resources when so developed shall be protected and raised for the permanent welfare of the many instead of the few."
"That conservation idea covers a great deal of ground, the greatest good for the greatest number for the longest time. It is simple, definite and direct. It advocates the use of foresight, prudence, thrift and intelligence as well as the conservation of our natural resources. But it applies clearly and undeniably to the conservation of every interest that is necessary for the entire people. Conservation from my viewpoint is valuable in efficiency as well as for policy. It applies to the body politic as well as to the earth and its minerals. Municipal franchises are square within its sphere—sanitation, water power. It applies to the subject of good roads as well as to waterways, and the training of our people in effective citizenship is as germane to it as an increase in the productivity of our soils."
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ASKS \$5,000 FOR LOST LEFT LEG

George Gardner Sues Lynch Bros., Claiming Negligence in Harnessing Horse.

George Gardner, formerly an employee of the Bridgeport Artesian Well Company, has brought a suit against William and Frederick Lynch, who operate a livery stable at 1710 Main street, under the name of Lynch Brothers, for \$5,000 for injuries received Dec. 14, 1908. The plaintiff hired a horse and wagon on that date for his employer Frank J. Kennedy. He claims that the men employed at the Lynch stable did not tighten the hold back enough; that the wagon therefore bumped into the building, frightening him so that he ran away. Gardner's left leg was fractured several inches below the knee. It was necessary to amputate the injured member. The papers were served this morning by Deputy Sheriff Peter Doolan.

DUNWORTH ASKS \$2,000 DAMAGES

Michael Dunworth, of Jones avenue, employed by the Livermore Lumber Company, has brought a suit through his attorneys, Cullinan & Cullinan, for \$2,000 against the Connecticut Company and the Frank Miller Lumber Company as joint defendants. Last October Dunworth took a trolley car to the office of the Frank Miller Lumber Company, near the rate on the south side of Washington street, where, when a team belonging to the Lumber Co. was struck by a passing trolley car, the team was thrown up on the sidewalk and pinned Dunworth against the side of the building, crushing his foot in a manner that has caused him inconvenience ever since. This case will be heard in the Common Pleas court in September. The Connecticut Co. has already been sued by the driver of the team.

William T. Hartwell, quite prominent in fraternal circles, died last evening at his home, 715 East Washington avenue, after a short illness at the age of 59 years. The deceased was a member of Joseph Dowdell lodge, K. of P.; Bridgeport Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Polar Star lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, and the Daughters of Liberty. He is survived by a widow and several children.